

### FIGURES AND FACTS

**An Owner** must also take

into consideration the ability of the Contractor to live up to the completion date, be-

cause promises are no good without performance, and figures mean nothing unless supported by facts.

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**German of Bernier Party Mourned in Canada—Told of Wife's Death.**

**INTERVIEWED IN QUEBEC.**

QUEBEC, Oct. 1.—To have left this civilized world when all was peace among the European nations and to return to it when everything was in a state of chaos between the once friendly Powers is the experience of Rudolph Franke, a member of Capt. Bernier's polar expedition.

A German by birth, his nationality thus hinders his departure from Dominion, and he has just learned of his wife, whom he left in New Year more than a year ago, has been dead about nine months.

Mr. Franke, who is stopping at the Mountain Hill House, told a few moments and sorrow when he learned of the conflict in which his fatherland

"I told you," said he to-day, "left on the Guide for the north in ice on July 4, 1914, and did not return until August, 1915. Therefore, I was not in the land of the general state of ignorance we were in regarding the current events of the world."

"I was adding a friend of mine. The coach who was making the pictures for Capt. Bernier of the seal in the North. One day both of us came separated in a blizzard, but I had to get a chance to get back to the party. Poor Hancock had his bearings in the frozen northern snows and we found his frozen body days afterward. I took the pictures therefore and I am glad to get them forward to the readers of news."

"The conversation of the crew was a little puzzling to me, and I wondered greatly at the phrase, 'We had a narrow escape from a German submarine.' However, the significance of it not flashed across my mind and I approached the captain with a light heart to inquire

"'Nothing for me?' said I, 'that's very strange.'

"However, I was forced to swallow disappointment. Further inquiries on various matters elicited the fact that there was a big war on. At first, I was reluctant to believe that Germany, France and England were at war, but newspapers were produced and I was forced to the realization of it.

"While this shock was great, there was still a greater one awaiting me in Quebec, where I received the report

"As you know, being a subject of an enemy country, my liberty is restricted.

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